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In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Taguchi et al.)

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: